



Lalor Gardens Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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*** Respect * Learning * Empathy * Resilience * Responsibility***

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of the Lalor Gardens Primary School Community

BLOOMING GREAT KIDS TERM 3 – WEEK 1
SCHOOL VALUE: LEARNING—BEING POSITIVE

Being positive is a great attitude to have. People enjoy being around positive people. Positive people do positive things. They take responsible chances. They try their best. They don't give up and they make the most of every situation good or bad. They enjoy most of what they do and help others to have a good time as well. Certainly at times we need to look at the bad or the dangerous side of things and take them into consideration when making our decisions. However, we do not get carried away with all the bad things. It is important to enjoy the situation you are in and try to look at each one positively, even when things are difficult. If nothing else, a tough situation will help you to learn about how well you cope with hard times, and you might be able to plan better for next time. For students this includes something new they are learning at school.

For adults it can be how to best cope in these tough economic times. It may be staying positive when hearing bad news eg sickness of a relative, a car accident, even losing one's job. Be positive and persevere not only in the good time but when things get difficult. This positive attitude will help you solve the problems involved. Smiling is a good way to stay positive as this affects the people around you and you will become more positive as a result as well.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIOD

School Signage

I am sure everyone has noticed by now that we have had our school signage completed and I am sure you will agree that it looks fantastic and we are very noticeable to anyone who walks, cycles or drives past.

Front Fencing

We have also had the front fencing put up along the front of the school. We used the fencing that was on the naturestrip as well as some of the fencing we retrieved from the Lalor Park site. A new path has been created at the western end of the building to enable easy access to and from the school. Gates have been purchased and will be fitted by next week. Once the gates are installed we will organize our planting day. Children and parents are requested to use the pathways provided not the garden to enter and leave the school grounds.

Short Throw Projectors and Smartboards

The school has also organized Short Throw Projectors to be purchased for all Smartboards in the school as well as Smartboards for the areas of the school that were lacking them. The teachers and students are finding these new ICT facilities much easier to use and all are now fully interactive.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR RETURNING FAMILIES AND A WARM WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

I would like to welcome back all our students and families for what promised to be a very productive term educationally. I would also like to welcome the 10 new students and their families to our fantastic school. We have a great community and we should be proud of it!!

Anne Hulett



Calendar of Events

Happy Birthday

July 22/23

- ◆ Cartoon Workshop
- all grades

July 23

- ◆ School Council Meeting—6.30 pm

Aug 7

- ◆ 3/4 Excursion to Melb Museum & Imax

Aug 16

- ◆ McDonald's Hoop Time (basketball)

Aug 20

- ◆ School Council Meeting—6.30 pm

- ◆ Footsteps—all grades—Tuesday until 17/9/13

Sept 17

- ◆ School Council Meeting—6.30 pm

Sept 20

- ◆ Last Day Term 3
Students finish
2.30 pm

Congratulations to the following students who have had a birthday or will celebrate their birthday during the week.

Christopher Stefanovski

Elise Donmez

Alex Tran

Ayman Yehia

Kristian Mitrovski

Christian Taneski

Mohamadali Alkadumi

Alex Zaekis

Samatar Omar

Natalie Stefanoski



EFTPOS IS NOW AVAILABLE

This will include Credit Cards & Debit Cards with a minimum amount of \$10.00.

Parents will be able to pay for Subject Contributions, Excursions, Camps etc. via EFTPOS in person at the School Office.

We hope this will be a useful convenience to all families.

Please speak to us at the office for any further information.

**Thanks, Admin Staff
(Janet, Diane, Julie)**

Lalor Gardens Student Of The Week

“STUDENTS OF THE TERM”

Prep A	Filsan Moussa	For working well with others and being kind and caring.
Prep B	Eve Pontinelli	For being a kind and considerate class member.
Prep C	Christian Taneski	For being a respectful student and a kind friend to others. Fantastic Christian !
1/2A	Graciella Siagian	For being an excellent role model for her peers, demonstrating high levels of respect to all, using her manners and being a sharing and caring member of 1/2A. Well done Graciella, you are a delightful student !
1/2B	Damon Laskaris	For trying his best all term and making great improvements in all areas of his learning.
1/2D	Jovana Kostovic	For being a great role model in and outside of the class room. She always shows good manners, respect and follows school rules.
1/2E	Faizah Alhabashi	For being a caring member of our grade and for always sharing with others. Well done Faizah !
3/4A	Anna Le	For being such a fantastic, positive class member who always comes to school happy and ready to learn. Keep up the great work !
3/4B	Monica Dimovska	For always showing respect for others and herself and for including others and sharing. Monica is a “Blooming Great Kid” !
3/4C	Lena Papadimitriou	For displaying all the qualities studied during Term 2— respecting self and others, sharing, being a good winner/ loser and including others.
3/4D	Tunjay Tilki	For always displaying the qualities of a “blooming great kid” by respecting yourself and others, sharing, being a good winner/loser and always including others.
5/6A	Isabella Ilieski	Isabella is a kind and caring student who always looks out for others. Isabella shows all the values of our Blooming, Great Kids program. Well done on a great term Isabella !
5/6B	Angelina Kalati	For consistently showing our school values and “Blooming Great Kids” values throughout the term.
5/6C	Andre Vouyoukas	For the massive improvement he has shown over the last two terms.
5/6C	Alia Habib	For consistently working hard and being a great class member.
5/6D	Cameron Kane	For always being a fantastic role model and great sport.

SPOTLIGHT

My favourite toy is
superman.



Nicholas

My favourite tools
are my blocks.
marcus



My favourite toy is
tigger.



My favourite
toy is spider
man.



ON PREP C

My favourite toy is my teddy bear.



charlene

My favourite toy is my teddy bears.



Vivian

My favourite toy is my koala koala.



Kathy

My favourite toy is a Batman.



Student Attendance Report:

The class with the best Attendance rate of 97% in Semester 1 was 3/4C. Congratulations!

Congratulations also to the following students who have 100% attendance so far in 2013. A great effort. Well Done!

100% Attendance in Semester 1 2013				
Prep A	Prep B	Prep C		
	HANA Alex	EL SAFATLI Jafar		
1/2A	1/2B	1/2C	1/2D	1/2E
EISHOLD Hailey	CHEBBO Kawsar	HABIB Youssef	AL NAJAR Nawar	ALZHABI Zena
EL'KHATIB Tahlia	DERAR Luai	HANA George	PERNA Michael	ELMASRI Sedra
SIAGIAN Graciella	DONNELLY Kaitlyn	QYTEZA Klajoli	STEFANOSKI Stefani	PAPADIMITRIOU Christian
STEFANOVSKA Victoria	HUYNH Cindy	SHENG Kylie	TRAN Kevin	
		TRAN Calvin		
3/4A	3/4B	3/4C	3/4D	
HABIB Laila	NGUYEN Megan	OMAR Kaltun	ALKHUDARI Seema	
KHOCHAICHE Ali		PAPADIMITRIOU Lena	HABIB Hala	
NGUYEN Alex		RITCHIE Adam	HABIB Samira	
PITAROSKA Izabella		SENTHOORAN Thilikshana	HANA Natalie	
		TASKOVSKA Christopher	HUYNH Brian	
			NGUYEN Kim	
5/6A	5/6B	5/6C	5/6D	
CHEBBO Noah	CHEBBO Mariam	ALKHUDARI Ahmed	ABBAS Ali	
NG LAM Jadon	CHEN Anson	MOSTAFA Nasser	ALSAMAWI Sarah	
OMAR Aragsan	EL MAHMOUD Hassan	NGUYEN Thu	EL MAHMOUD Jamila	
	ELSAFATLI Kawder	OMAR Shakir	NGUYEN Katie	
	LUU Andy	TRAN Thao	NGUYEN Tran	
	MIHALAS Johanna		QYTEZA Sabrina	
	MITROVSKI Mario			
	NGUYEN Tien			
	TRAN Alex			



FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Have you ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for couples or single people who have experience with parenting and can provide a safe and loving home environment for children needing care for weekends, short term and long term.



Our next information session is on

Wednesday 24th July, 7 - 8.30pm
239 Murray Road, Preston

Come along to find out more and have your questions answered.

To book or to receive an information package please contact Reception 8470 9999 or email meg.jenkins@anglicarevic.org.au



PLEASE NOTE:

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

If you are eligible for EMA and didn't apply at the start of 2013, please come to the school office by **Friday 2nd August** and fill out a form so you can collect the second payment.

Late applications will not be accepted.



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SATURDAY & EVENING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

11 McDonalds Rd, Epping 3076 PH: 84013855

Email: reception@northstardental.com.au

Recipe of the Week

FETTUCINE BOSCAIOLA

This is an easy version of boscaiola you can cook at home using bacon, mushrooms and cream. The kids will love this - just don't tell there is mushrooms in it! Faster and cheaper than takeaway, you can have this on the table in 20 minutes.

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 pkt fettucine
- 10 slices shortcut bacon, sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 8 shallots, sliced (green onions)
- 250g button mushrooms, sliced
- 600ml thickened cream



Method:

Boil water and cook pasta to directions.

Melt butter in a frying pan and fry bacon for a few minutes. Add garlic and toss for 2 minutes.

Add mushrooms to the pan and fry for 2 minutes.

Pour wine in and deglaze the pan by scraping the bottom. Toss shallots in and pour all of the cream in. Bring to the boil and simmer for 2 mins.

Add drained pasta and toss to coat.

Serve with salt and pepper and grated parmesan cheese.

 <p>Special Introductory Programme ONLY \$35.00 Includes New Uniform Ring Terry on 9886-9025 <small>© Australian Goju Karate</small></p>	 <p>AUSSIE KIDS KARATE</p>	<p>Mill Park Leisure Centre Morang Drive Mill Park</p> <p>5:30 pm Every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am Saturdays <small>Martial Arts Tuition Specialists</small></p>
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